



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Applicant:

M. Cameron Watson et al.

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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS
FOR PARTITIONING DATA
FOR STORAGE IN A DATABASE §

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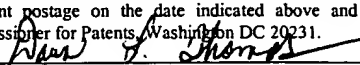
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